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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to an Office Action having mailing date January 12, 2004, please
reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.